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At the Court at St. James's, January 5.

PRESENT

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed for the Year ensuing.

Cornwall,	*Edward Herle*, Esq;
Cheshire,	Sir *Thomas Cotton*, Bar.
Dorset,	*John Clutterbook* of *Punknole*, Esq;
Derby,	*John Statham* of *Wigwell*, Esq;
Norfolk,	*Thomas Wright*, Esq;
Northampton,	*John Robinson*, Esq;
Nottingham,	*Francis Lewis*, Esq;
Salop,	*William Tayleur* of *Roddington*, Esq;
Suffolk,	*John Ewer* of *Chediston*, Esq;

Madrid, December 22. *N. S.* This being his Majesty's Birth-day, there was a great Appearance of Nobility at Court. On the Thirteenth an Express from Lisbon brought Advice, that the King of Portugal had ratified the Treaty for a Cessation of Arms with the Crowns of Spain and France, and that it would be publish'd there very speedily: Upon which it was proclaim'd here on the Sixteenth with the usual Solemnity. A Courier is lately gone through this Place towards Catalonia, with Orders for the Portuguese Troops to march homewards; and they are to return through Arragon and Castile. The Count de Estrelle, a Member of the Council of State, died a few Days ago, in the Seventieth Year of his Age.

Vienna, Dec. 21. *N. S.* On the 18th, the King of Portugal's Minister notified to the Emperor and the two Empresses Dowagers the Birth of the Prince of Brazil, and great Rejoycings have been made at Court upon that occasion. Monsieur Matueof, Privy Councellor to the Czar, is come hither with a private Commission from his Master, and has had an Audience of his Imperial Majesty who received him very graciously. On the 19th Marshal Daun arrived here from Italy. Last night Count Wratislaw died after a long Sickness. We have received advice from Barcelona, that the British Troops, consisting of Two thousand Men, embark'd on the Eighteenth past for Port-Mahon. The same Letters add, that Gironne continued streightly block'd up, and that the Inhabitants were reduced to great Extremities for want of Provisions.

Utrecht, Jan. 10. *N. S.* On the 8th Instant, the Queen's Plenipotentiaries had a long Conference with those of France at the Earl of Strafford's House, in which their Lordships delivered to them the Draught of a Project for bringing the Empress home from Barcelona, and also for withdrawing the Imperial Troops out of Catalonia. And it is hoped this Affair will be regulated in such a manner as to prevent an Action in that Country, which our last Advices from France had given some Reason to apprehend. Yesterday the Ministers of the Allies met in the Town-house, as usual, after which the Plenipotentiaries of the States General had a particular Conference with those of Her Majesty. The Entertainments prepared by the Ministers of Portugal, to celebrate the Birth of the Prince of Brazil began Yesterday, and are to continue for three Days. Upon this occasion, they have shewn great Marks of Distinction to the English Gentlemen residing in this Town.

London, January 5. Last Night the Duke d'Aumont had a private Audience of Her Majesty, to which he was Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dartmouth, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and was very graciously received.

Whereas notwithstanding the publick Notice formerly given, strictly forbidding all Her Majesty's Subjects to go to Dunkirk, without being furnished with proper Passes for that purpose, several Persons do still resort thither without such Passes, and from thence proceed into France. This is to give Notice, that Her Majesty has ordered that any of Her Subjects who shall arrive there in that manner, shall be immediately stopped, and sent back again by the first Opportunity.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lords and others Commissioners of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chealsea, have thought it most necessary to Review and Examine the Pretensions of the Out-Pensioners belonging to the said Hospital, in a Regimental manner, and not in the method lately advertised in several Gazettes; these are therefore to give notice to the said Out-Pensioners, that they appear before their Lordships at the said Royal Hospital, on the several Days hereafter mentioned, by 8 of the Clock in the Forenoon, viz.

All such Out-Pensioners who were recommended to the Hospital from	*First Troop of Guards,* *Second ditto,* *Third ditto,* *Fourth ditto,* *First Troop Grenadier Guards,* *Second Ditto,*	*on Wednesday and Friday the 7th and 9th of January Instant.*
Ditto from	*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards,* *Lumley,* *Harvey,* *Wood,* *Cadogan,* *Pabnes,* *Harwich,* *Carroll,*	*on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday the 10th, 12th and 14th of January Instant.*
Ditto from	*Strafford,* *Carpenter,* *Temple,* *Stair,* *Ross,* *Evelyn,*	*on Friday, Monday, Wednesday the 16th, 19th, and 21st Instant:*
Ditto from	*Kerr,* *Pepper,* *Hindford,* *Lapell,* *Pearce,* *Stanhope,* *Labouchetiere,* *Foissac,*	*on Friday and Monday the 23d and 26th Instant.*
Ditto from	*Withers,* *Desbordes,* *Magny,* *Gauly,* *Sarlandes,* *De Assa,*	*on Wednesday and Saturday the 28th and 31st Instant.*
Ditto from	*First Regiment of Foot Guards,* *Coldstream Regiment,* *Third Regiment,* *Orkney,* *Kirk,* *Selwyn,*	*on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday the 2d, 4th and 7th of February next.*
Ditto from	*Seymour,* *Tyrawly,* *Webb,* *Stewart,* *North and Grey,* *Hill,* *Phillips,* *Barrymore,*	*on Monday, Wednesday and Friday the 9th, 11th and 13th of February next.*